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LEAVING THE ARMY.

Preparations For Mustering Out the Volunteers.

MANY REGIMENTS ORDERED HOME.

Sixty-fifth New York to Go to Buffalo. Eighth New York's Sick on Their Way North—Pennsylvania Regiments Sent to Camp Meade.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., Aug. 30.—The First Pennsylvania, the last regiment of the First army corps at this camp, left Camp Thomas yesterday for Knoxville. The two troops of Kentucky cavalry attached to the cavalry brigade left this morning for Lexington, where they are to be mustered out. The First Missouri and the Second Nebraska, under orders to proceed to their mustering places, there to be mustered out, will not get away before Wednesday. The Third United States volunteer cavalry, Captain Grigsby, received orders for each troop to proceed to the point of mustering into the service, there to be mustered out. The regiment will probably not get away before Thursday.

Lieutenant Stewart of the Fourth cavalry, mustering officer, reached the park yesterday for the purpose of hurrying up muster rolls of the light artillery batteries, four Ohio and two Georgia, ordered to be mustered out. It was intended to have these batteries leave the park by Wednesday, but there has been some delay on the part of the officers in making out their reports, and it will probably be Friday before they get away.

Governor McLaurin of Mississippi visited the park yesterday. The governor, it is said, was here to sound the Mississippi troops as to their wishes about remaining in the service. It is stated he found a large majority anxious to be mustered out, and he will so recommend. He is on his way to Washington.

Sixty-fifth Ordered to Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—By order of General Corbin the order has been revoked directing the First and Second battalions of the Sixty-fifth New York to move to Camp Meade, Pa. The Twelfth Pennsylvania has been ordered instead to leave Camp Alger for the Pennsylvania camp. The action of Governor Black in requesting that the Sixty-fifth New York be ordered to Buffalo is responsible for this change of plans. The men will go to Buffalo next Wednesday and there be mustered in the state armory. The officers will be given leave of absence and the men furloughed for 30 days, at the end of which time the regiment will be mustered out of service. Last evening 101 sick soldiers of the Sixty-fifth New York were taken to Buffalo on a hospital train furnished at government expense. Six army surgeons will accompany the men.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Newspaper Men Can Get Nothing Out of the Commissioners.

QUEBEC, Aug. 30.—The Americans of the arbitration commission began their labors at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and by themselves and in joint session they worked all day. The joint session began at 11 o'clock and lasted until nightfall. The joint meetings are held in the parliament building, but each commission, when meeting separately, holds its sessions in rooms in the Chateau Frontenac.

As usual, when the joint meeting closed last evening the commissioners reported that they had gone through a day of very hard work and that good progress had been made. Senator Fairbanks for the Americans and Lord Herschell for the Canadians have been selected to give out whatever there may be for the press, but so far there has been nothing which the commission has considered wise to reveal. Whenever Lord Herschell is urged by the newspaper representatives for a crumb of news he praises the good nature and friendly attitude of the Americans, and whenever Senator Fairbanks is pressed for information he praises the friendliness and hospitality of the Canadians. But never one word escapes either as to what takes place behind the closed doors. The secretaries and experts who are connected with the commission are equally close mouthed. One positive statement was made, however, by Lord Herschell last evening. He said it had been decided that after the recess the conference would continue at Quebec. There has been some talk about transferring the conference to Washington or Ottawa, but his lordship said the work would go on here.

Collier of Sampson's Fleet in Port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The United States collier Evelyn, Captain Hutchinson, has arrived from Guantanamo. The Evelyn left Norfolk for Guantanamo with a full cargo of coal for the fleet off Guantanamo.

Sick Soldiers Leave Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Santiago saying that 400 uninfected convalescents, slightly ill, are about to sail on the Roumanian, leaving about 300 sick of the Fifth corps in Santiago.

Merritt Ordered to Paris.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It was announced yesterday afternoon at the war department that General Merritt was to go to Paris to give the peace commission the benefit of his experience in the Philippines. The original plan had been to send Admiral Dewey to Paris for that purpose, but this was changed upon representations from the admiral that he could be of greater service at Manila than in Paris. Whether or not General Merritt will return to the Philippines has not yet been determined. That will depend entirely upon the state of affairs in the islands when the peace commission concludes its labors. The choice of a route is left to himself, but it is expected that he will be in Paris within 60 days at the latest.

Vendettas in Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 30.—The residential suburbs are full of armed insurgents, and several personal vendettas have been reported. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed. There was firing in the streets of San Miguel Sunday evening. The insurgent troops Sunday attended mass fully armed and patrolled the principal residential suburbs.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; winter patents, $3.75@4, winter straights, $3.60@3.75, Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.65, winter extras, $2.60@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red strong and fairly active all the morning on better cables and foreign buying; September, 69 1-16@69¾c.; December, 66 11-16@67c.

RYE—Firm; state, 45@46, No. 2 western, 44c., c. i. f., Buffalo, September.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firmer with wheat; September, 34⅝c.; December, 34¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and steady; track, white, state, 29@33c.; track, white, western, 29@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $9.50@10; family, $11@12.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.42½, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 7¾@7⅞c.; small, white, 7¾@8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15@18½c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined strong; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5 11-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29½@30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 5¼@6¾c.; Japan, 5⅛@6c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅝c.; country, 3¼@3¾c.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST.

New York's Fighting Regiment Back From the War.

GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Soldiers Taken Up Broadway In Cable Cars With Thousands Cheering Along Their Way—Pathetic Scenes at the Armory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Scarred by wounds from Spanish bullets, shattered by the racking fevers caught in Santiago's trenches and wearied by the long trip from Camp Wikoff, the heroic 400, remnant of the Seventy-first regiment, reached their armory, at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, late yesterday afternoon. They were all day on the journey from Montauk, but were moved from start to finish without any vexatious delays. They arrived at the Battery on the ferryboat Flushing, which brought them from Long Island City, and were received with wildly enthusiastic cheers by an immense throng which surrounded the ferry house and overflowed into Battery park and all the neighboring streets.

The trip from Montauk Point had been one continued triumphal progress. All the stations along the route were crowded with cheering people, and country folk turned out at many points to wave flags and shout hearty greetings to the battle scarred heroes as their train swept by.

At Long Island City great crowds surrounded the station and pressed close to the tracks as the train came in. Ringing cheers greeted the men as they left the cars. Men grasped the soldiers by the hand, women hugged them, even kissed some of them, and severed them with flowers.

At the Battery the wearied soldiers, after they had been greeted by General McAlpin and a committee from the Veteran association, boarded Broadway cable cars, which took them to Waverley place, the starting point of their parade to the armory.

Broadway was a mass of waving flags and bunting in honor of the regiment. The sidewalks were densely packed with people, who cheered continuously as the cable cars with their precious burden passed by. Business at the Stock Exchange was suspended while the command was passing Wall street, and, in fact, traffic throughout the lower part of the city was at a standstill, so thick were the crowds in the streets pressing toward Broadway.

All the side streets were blocked with trucks, carriages and vehicles of all kinds massed near Broadway. Passage across that thoroughfare was utterly impossible, and it was impossible to move about with comfort a block away.

Their cars moved slowly at points, so dense was the mass of people on the sidewalks, who threatened to overflow into the tracks through pressure from the surging lines behind.

Flags waved everywhere in Broadway, and spectators shouted a welcome until they were hoarse.

No time was lost when Waverley place was reached in starting the weary veterans on their triumphal march from the arch to Thirty-fourth street, and thence through Thirty-fourth to the armory.

Fifth avenue was one of the sights that come once in a lifetime. Four hundred jaded troops, some in wagons, all thin and bent, occupied the center of the street. Before them were their officers, little better off in health than themselves. On ahead was the Veteran association of their regiment, acting as an escort. In the lead was their own band, giving martial music and led by their own bandmaster Fanciulli, whom they left behind with his musicians when they went to the war, 1,048 strong.

To the right and left of them was a surging crowd whose cheers brought a flush of pleasure to their wan cheeks. These crowds filled the sidewalks. They filled every step of house and church. People wedged in windows four abreast and looked out on the scene. They looked and cheered a welcome from the ground floor to the roof of every building, and they also occupied the roofs. Flags and handkerchiefs waved everywhere.

In Thirty-fourth street similar scenes were witnessed. Crowds about the armory impeded traffic for hours before the regiment arrived.

Just as the hands of the armory clock pointed at quarter after 4 Eben's band, leading the Seventy-first Veteran association, approached the main entrance to the armory playing "The Star Spangled Banner." With the veterans the band drew up at company front and played "Home, Sweet Home."

A mighty shout of welcome that echoed and re-echoed through the armory greeted the veterans as they filed into the building, changed by the heat of the tropics and thin and weak from hard service in the field and camps.

The officers and several companies of the One Hundred and Seventy-first regiment, who acted with the veterans as an escort, led by Colonel Francis, preceded the veterans into the armory and joined in the glad welcome home to the men.

It was a scene never to be forgotten as Colonel Downs, followed by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Major Whittle, Major Keck and other staff officers, stepped over the doorsill and entered the regimental home which they had left a few months ago.

Hats were thrown in the air, while men and women, cheering and shouting in a frenzy of welcome, waved flags and leaned over the balconies to see the returning heroes.

The soldiers, many mere shadows of the brave men who marched from the armory to fight for their country, quickened their steps as they looked about the familiar walls and galleries of their armory and, looking at the multitude assembled to greet them, forgot for a moment all their fatigue and illness.

It was only a remnant of the regiment, and tears stood in the eyes of many spectators as they watched in vain for loved ones. Others were happy, and they were, too, in a way, but they could not forget the brave men who now lie buried in the quiet hillsides of Cuba, where they gave up their lives for their country and those who now lie on beds of sickness fighting for their lives.

Mothers whose sons were killed were there; wives whose husbands will never more come home to greet them.

Many of these in the excitement ran up to the bronzed soldiers and kissed them affectionately as they passed by. While the men were marching around the armory and falling into company front Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment band struck up the lively air of "Dixie."

Then, while cheers came from all sides, the band began that tune so dear to all the world, "Home, Sweet Home." Men who had faced Spanish shot and shell without flinching bowed their heads and shed tears as the notes of the tune echoed across the armory, bringing to their minds thoughts of the homes to which they had so long been strangers.

ONLY TEMPORARY CAMP.

War Department Says Camp Wikoff Was Never Meant to Be Permanent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is said at the war department that there is no truth in the report that Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point is to be abandoned either as a result of Secretary Alger's inspection or on any other account. Adjutant General Corbin says the camp was established only as a place of temporary detention for the troops returning from the fever infected districts of Cuba in order to avoid the possibility of the introduction of yellow fever. It was not intended as a permanent camp and will be abandoned when it has served the special purpose for which it was established. From present indications the camp will be maintained for several weeks yet. The troops there will be ordered to their home camps as soon as they are ready to move or are discharged from the service after a two months' furlough. It is estimated that there are about 15,000 troops at the camp, including the regulars.

Secretary Alger will make another visit to the camp in a few days in order to meet the president there. He has telegraphed General Wheeler, commanding the camp, that the president probably will arrive there Saturday next, but that his visit would be entirely informal and that no display or ceremony is expected.

Deaths at Camp Wikoff Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The deaths reported at Camp Wikoff yesterday were: William Boyle, Battery F, Second artillery, malarial fever; Timothy Donovan, Troop F, Second cavalry, malarial fever; Frederick Miller, Company A, Twenty-first infantry, dysentery; Philip Rieux, Company A, Eighth infantry, malarial fever; Walter Riegey, Company F, Second Massachusetts, malarial fever; Martin Jolen, Jr., Eighth infantry, cause not given; Eugene Joseph, Company D, Ninth infantry, poison; —— Ringstadt, company and regiment not given, cause unassigned; Frank Gaso, Company G, Twelfth infantry, malarial fever; Charles Evans, Thirty-fourth Michigan, cause not ascertained; John Cavanaugh, Company L, Seventy-first New York; Peter Campbell, Company L, Second Massachusetts; Edward Pfister, Company E, Seventy-first New York; unknown private, company and regiment unknown.

The Philippine Insurgents.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to a news agency from Manila, dated Aug. 25, via Hongkong says:

"The friction between the Americans and natives requires exceptional ability to avoid total alienation. I find that several high American officials of mediocre education are utterly unacquainted with oriental ideas and are unable to understand the primitive races. Most of the Americans are deficient in patience, and numerous trifling misunderstandings intensify the friction. I believe the Americans intend to be harsh. The American censor absolutely prohibits the sending of a single word about the Cavite incident of yesterday, and he threatens to expel any correspondent who mentions it. A deputation from the press is going to General Merritt to protest against his action. The affair began in a drunken American shouting and native sentries tried to arrest him. In consequence of the melee four natives and one American were killed, and it is now generally misreported as being a deliberate inauguration of hostilities. General Merritt returned their arms to the company of natives who fired upon the Americans, presumably inadvertently. The natives assert that Aguinaldo forced General Merritt to liberate them and return their weapons.

"The Americans condemn General Merritt's course."

The same correspondent cables that the Americans are only "partly patrolling the town."

The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The relations between the Americans and the Filipinos are much strained in consequence of the collision at Cavite last Wednesday. The insurgent general at Cavite has been ordered to evacuate the place and remove his troops two miles into the country in order to prevent further disturbances.

"General Aguinaldo says his chief purpose in maintaining his army near the city was to be prepared to cope with Spain in case America left Manila to Spanish control."

Spanish Commissioners Chosen.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The peace commissioners will be Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish embassador at Paris; Senor Urrutia, Spanish minister at Brussels; the Duke of Najera, governor of Cadiz; Senator Marcoartu and Senor Abarzuza.

"Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, Senor Groizard, minister of justice, and Senor Giron, minister of the colonies, have been appointed a committee to draft a bill authorizing peace negotiations."

HOBSON AT SANTIAGO

Ready to Go to Work on the Cristobal Colon.

MUCH DISTRESS IN THE CITY.

Seguranca Brought a Cargo of Beef and Forty Signal Corps Men—Immunes Moving to a New Camp. Refugees Returning.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 29.—The steamer Seguranca arrived yesterday, bringing Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa.

Lieutenant Hobson had an enthusiastic informal reception from General Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago. The Seguranca brought also Captain Leigh and 40 men of the signal service corps, who will relieve Colonel Greene. Work will be begun at once on the military telephone and telegraph lines along the coast of eastern Cuba. The Seguranca brought a cargo of fresh beef.

Yesterday General Lawton issued an order releasing the largest dock in the harbor—lately wholly occupied by the United States government—and returning it to the use of the local merchants and shippers. Trading vessels had experienced great inconvenience and delay in the absence of wharf facilities, and many ships in the harbor are awaiting a place to unload. The special hardship arises from the excessive harbor charges.

The beautiful Alameda boulevard, 200 feet wide and encircling Santiago bay, now occupied by the Second immune regiment, will be released to the city as soon as the immunes can be removed to the new camp, two miles out. The boulevard is a fashionable resort for driving and promenading.

Residents of the city and province to the number of about 3,000, now in Costa Rica and Jamaica, are expected to return here during the next three weeks and preparations are general for a housecleaning all around.

A whole battalion of the Fifth regulars, brought by the Knickerbocker from Tampa, has been placed in the hospital vacated by the Spaniards, yellow fever having appeared among them. The Knickerbocker has been quarantined. She touched at a small Cuban port on her way from the United States and was not inspected at Tampa. Five cases of the fever have developed.

"It seems impossible that such destitution could exist after the work of the Red Cross society, the government officers and inspectors, but there is extreme distress in the lower quarters of the city, and I am giving orders to have all cases relieved upon a medical certificate of necessity. Large quantities of food are being distributed."

Lawton In Charge of Santiago Customs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Adjutant General Corbin has received the following cablegram from General Shafter, under date of Santiago:

"I have today transferred all business relating to customs over to Major General Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount in July, $102,093. Salaries of officials and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over $90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the custom house have been cut down from $40,000 per annum to $20,000, and that in time can be materially reduced. These collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which has characterized the business of the custom house has been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donaldson."

Eighth New York's Sick.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 30.—The hospital train of the Eighth New York regiment reached here yesterday afternoon. Captain George W. Leindheim was in charge, and he was the only commissioned officer or physician on the train. There were 260 sick men, 40 of whom were unable to get out of their berths. Three are likely to die before reaching New York city. There were pitiful sights in the last three cars, where the sick men were. There were 12 cars in all. The train started from Chickamauga Sunday noon.

Grocery and restaurant men, assisted by many citizens, had sandwiches, coffee, milk, lemonade and fruits ready when the train arrived, and kindly women's hands carried the food to the sick men.

Sick at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—In spite of the great precautions taken by the local military authorities the health conditions at the local camp are worse than ever. Today the total number of sick is 808, the largest yet known. There are 16 or 18 typhoid suspects in the hospital. The Tennessee regiment has 65 sick and the First Iowa 56. There were 58 patients in the Presidio hospital this morning, several of these being typhoid fever in its first stages.

A cablegram was received yesterday from General F. V. Greene, who sailed to Manila in command of the second expedition, intimating that he intends to return to the United States immediately. As the China is reported as leaving Manila today General Greene may come on her.

Remey to Command at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—Commodore George C. Remey relieved Admiral C. C. Carpenter as commandant of the navy yard here yesterday. The ceremony was conducted with full naval honors. The United States gunboat Vicksburg, now at Newport, has been ordered here for repairs.

THE CZAR'S SCHEME.

Comment of English and Continental Press.

A GRAND THING, BUT IMPRACTICABLE

France Would Want Alsace and Lorraine if She Went Into Such an Arrangement—Influence on Anglo-Russian Affairs in the East.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The papers are filled with discussions, comments and opinions as to the circular of the Emperor Nicholas. The most world shaking event could hardly have produced such a crop as this suggestion, the fruition of which is regarded on all sides as an absolute impossibility.

This being holiday season, it is difficult to obtain the opinions of public men on the subject. The religious world, however, loudly welcomes and praises the czar's noble initiative. Numerous bishops have already publicly expressed their views in that sense.

Among statesmen interviewed, Lord Kimberly, the Liberal leader, declined to express a hasty opinion beyond saying that the proposal was one of the utmost importance.

The Marquis of Ripon said, "I heartily wish the proposal all success."

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical member of parliament for the Forest of Dean, remarked: "The Russian peace footing of nearly 1,000,000 regulars exceeds the peace footing of Germany, Austria and Italy combined. Thus it has been in Russia's power to reduce the land forces by diminishing her own in connection with a similar action on the part of Germany.'

'French public opinion is not prepared for disarmament, which would mean, as things stand now, an acceptance of the Alsace-Lorraine situation. Naval disarmament would be dangerous for Great Britain. Any formal plan would involve subsequent breaches of faith, but if Germany and Russia will cease increasing their forces we can follow without a formal agreement."

Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, said in reply to a request for his opinion, "It will be most satisfactory if such a proposal can be carried out."

The Earl of Crewe calls the czar's suggestion an "historical utterance" and earnestly hopes that Great Britain will not object to a conference.

No excitement is noticeable at the foreign office. It is understood that a special messenger was sent from St. Petersburg recently with a full explanation of the czar's proposal.

Naturally all persons and societies connected with peace and arbitration movements are jubilant. The pope wired his congratulations to Emperor Nicholas immediately and offered every assistance in his power to promote the proposed conference.

FRENCH COMMENT.

What the Paris Papers Think of the Czar's Scheme.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French newspapers generally distrust the practicability of the czar's peace scheme and clearly indicate that France would make the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine a prerequisite to her participation in the conference.

The Temps says:

"It is to be hoped that Europe, like France, will consider the czar's proposal in a spirit similar to that whereby it was inspired. Nevertheless it must not be forgotten that if France owes it to herself to aid in any such attempt there is another portion of her moral patrimony which she cannot abandon without abdicating the very reason of her existence. France cannot forget the eloquent words exchanged between the czar and the president regarding the rights of peoples and justice. Count Muravieff's circular seems a rejoinder to Mr. Goschen's speech, whether or not it was so intended. Therefore it lacks neither wit nor appropriateness. However, it would be singularly belittling the inspiration and meaning of the proposal to see nothing else in it, or even to connect it with a wish to hamper from the outset the conclusion of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. What will the Germany of William think of the initiative of Nicholas? That prince will hardly care to play second fiddle."

The Liberte remarks:

'The gravest questions which demand solution involve France, and the czar has undoubtedly considered these complications and has consulted the powers interested. It is to be presumed he has reason to believe his views will triumph."

The Gazette de France says:

'Russia made us go to Kiel. Today she leads us to a conference which will sanction a readjustment of 1871.'

The Journal des Debats refers to the "past which we cannot forget" as being "a stumbling block" in the way of the success of the conference.

The Patrie expresses the opinion that Great Britain will never renounce her maritime supremacy.

General Booth Lauds Nicholas.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—General William Booth of the Salvation army sent the following telegram to Emperor Nicholas yesterday afternoon:

"May it please your majesty:

"I have received with profound thankfulness to God the news of your imperial majesty's wise, beneficent and Christlike proposal in favor of universal peace. I cannot refrain from assuring you of the admiration of multitudes of Salvationists in all parts of the world, whose prayers will ascend to Almighty God for your majesty and for the triumph of those principles of peace and righteousness after which they are ever striving and which are moving you to seek the true welfare of all nations.

"This great act of good will must for ever add to the honor of your majesty's name and reign and country."

German Opinion.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The North German Gazette, referring to the czar's peace conference proposals, remarks:

"Our armaments were never intended for selfish ends, but only for our own protection and for the maintenance of peace. We are willing to give a fair trial to another method of attaining the object at a smaller cost."

The National Zeitung says: "The czar and his ministers have not deluded themselves with the idea that they can rid the world of the causes which for years have been responsible for the growing armaments. When a great power, however, addresses such proposals to others, they will be recognized everywhere as deserving of the most serious consideration."

The Vossiche Zeitung expresses the opinion that the importance of the note does not lie in the proposal for a conference, but in its conception.

The Post warmly eulogizes the czar's motives, which, it adds, "must everywhere arouse sympathy."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "No one can yet appreciate the real significance of the note. Its bitter-sweet reception in France shows it will not meet with universal approval."

According to the Hamburg Corresponte the note will remain forever an imperishable monument to the fame of Emperor Nicholas. Continuing, the paper says:

"It stands to reason that Germany welcomes the proposal in the most glad manner and is prepared to co-operate in the sacred work."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Welsh miners have accepted the terms of the employers and have ended the long strike.

Colonel Hay has left London for Osborne to bid farewell as United States embassador to Queen Victoria.

M. R. Todd, cashier of the Fillmore County bank, Minnesota, has confessed the theft of the bank's deposits.

An attempt was made at Cleveland Sunday to make the Sunday labor law obnoxious by its rigid enforcement.

H. T. Higgins of Chicago was killed by the explosion of a vapor bathing apparatus, by which he was trying to cure hay fever.

Major J. M. Walsh, ex-commissioner of the Yukon district, estimates this season's gold output from the Klondike at $11,000,000.

Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition Ferdinand W. Peck has left Chicago for New York, whence he will sail Saturday for Paris.

Famine is reported threatening in Kazan, Samara, Saratof, Simbirsk, Viatka and Perm, Russia. The St. Petersburg government has taken steps to afford relief.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	7	12	2
Philadel'a	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	8	10	1

Batteries—Dammann, Breitenstein and Peitz; Donahue and Murphy.

At Pittsburg—

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	2
Boston	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Lewis and Bergen.

At Chicago—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0

Batteries—Thornton and Donahue; Rusie and Grady.

At Rochester—

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	1	2	3	0	3	2	1	0	12	16	4
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	7	8	4

Batteries—Ryan and Kennedy; Jones, Wilson and Criger.

At Louisville—

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	x	8	12	2
Wash'ton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	4

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Dineen and Donovan.

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P C		W.	L.	P C.
Boston	78	40	636	Pittsburg	56	58	.491
Cincinnati	72	42	632	Philadel'a	51	56	.476
Baltimore	67	39	632	Louisville	45	66	.396
Cleveland	65	46	589	Brooklyn	42	65	.391
New York	62	48	563	Wash'ton	40	71	.360
Chicago	62	50	557	St Louis	32	82	.281

Smallpox at Put-In-Bay, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—The following telegram has been received by the state board of health from Put-In-Bay: "Everything here quarantined. Have at present six cases of smallpox, five very mild. Four cases of chickenpox, also mild. Only one case of smallpox bedfast. All among colored servants of Hotel Victory. None among guests or islanders. So far checked. Have left only harbor open to trade. Hotel Victory closed." An exodus took place from the island Sunday and yesterday.

Back From the Klondike.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Frederick J. Leach and Lewis Kurtz, Alaskan prospectors, who left Lyons Jan. 23 last, have arrived here. They went 125 miles above Valdes glacier on Copper river, towing their boats. They found gold in minute particles, too fine for panning. On Aug. 2 they started for home with the intention of enlisting in the army. They learned on reaching civilization that the war was over. They say that 4,000 disgusted miners are leaving Copper river.

President's Journey to Cleveland.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—President McKinley passed through Pittsburg on his way from Somerset, Pa., to Cleveland at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An immense crowd was at the station and the president was enthusiastically greeted. The Pennsylvania hospital train was met at Greensburg, and the train bearing the presidential party was stopped while the president made an inspection of the hospital train and shook hands with the sick soldiers.

New York State Fair Opens.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 30.—The New York State fair opened yesterday with a fine lot of exhibits. General B. F. Tracy, president of the State Fair association, has tendered the secretary of war the use of the fair grounds for an army camp. It will accommodate from three to five regiments.

Mr. Bayard Much Better.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 30.—The condition of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was very much improved yesterday even over that reported favorable last week. He was able to be about, and Sunday was taken out for a drive.

Galveston Quarantined.

MOBILE, Aug. 30.—The Mobile board of health has quarantined against Galveston and Franklin, La., on account of yellow fever at those places and also wired Governor Johnson to enforce the state quarantine.

How He Sold It.

"I've been trying to sell that gown for $20 for a month."

"And how did you finally succeed?"

"I marked it up to $21.48, and the first woman who came along thought she had a bargain."—Chicago Evening Post.

CHIPMUNKS IN A CEMETERY.

They Are Increasing So Rapidly in Brooklyn's Greenwood That a Trapper May Be Called In.

Greenwood cemetery is suffering for the second time in its history from a too great increase in its colony of chipmunks. Eighteen years ago they became such a nuisance that a trapper was employed, and 28,000 small, striped pelts were the results of his first year's work, says the New York Sun.

This year it was noticed that an unusual number were about, even in the early spring, when the chipmunks first appear after a winter's sleep. Now it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 chipmunks in the cemetery, and a great deal of damage has been done. Through their burrowing habits they have undermined the gravestones, and even in many cases caused graves to sink in, when rainwater has helped to hollow out their burrows.

The chief enemies of the chipmunks are the florists, for the animals nip growing plants at the roots to reach the sap. One Brooklyn florist says that since Decoration day he has had to put in 250 new plants to keep up an original plat of 150. Florists with contracts to keep graves in condition have entered strong protests, but outside florists, who work by the piece, have been making money.

The eight special policemen on the grounds have been furnished with poisoned nuts to scatter about. No diminution has yet appeared in the chipmunk army, as they reproduce three or four times a year and increase fourfold in a season if not checked. But if poison fails another trapper may be called in.

TAUGHT HIM A TRICK.

A Tricky Dealer in Fruit Pays Dearly for a Lesson in Sorting His Berries.

"Fairest side to Boston," suggested a young man who stood watching the proprietor of a downtown fruit stand who was engaged in repacking a case of strawberries, placing the small and decayed ones in the bottom of the boxes, the large and luscious ones on top, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"We have to do that, young fellow," was the reply. "Everybody expects to be cheated a little and I hate to disappoint them."

"Come, now," said the loiterer, as he approached the stand. "I worked last season in a South Water street store and can show you a trick that will double your profits."

"I don't see how it can be done, for I'm a pretty close figurer myself. What do you want for the pointer?"

"I'll take a box of berries. The secret is this: You want to grade your fruit." The young man emptied six boxes upon the stand and rapidly filled one of them, selecting the larger berries. "Out of a 24-box case you can get four boxes that you can sell for ten cents each. See?"

"And how will I dispose of the other 20 boxes?"

"You'll have to consult a peddler on that point; it's out of my line. I'll take these," and the dispenser of South Water street secrets seized the box of selected fruit and hurried around the corner.

A LITTLE HASTY.

That's What the Lieutenant Thought About Burying the Dead, But It Didn't Prove So.

One night Chaplain Jones, of the Texas, heard volley firing on the Cuban coast, which was being guarded by the blockading squadron, and was told that marines were being landed from the Marblehead. The next morning, says the Buffalo Express, Capt. McCalla came alongside of the Texas in his launch and announced that four of his men had been killed and that there was still fighting. Chaplain Jones then approached Capt. Philip and said that he would like to go ashore and look after the wounded and read the services for the dead. Capt. Philip gave instant permission, and the chaplain prepared to go ashore with a boatload of marines that was in charge of a young lieutenant. As the worthy chaplain clambered over the side of the Texas the lieutenant looked up from the boat and called out:

"Where are you going?"

"Lieutenant," replied the chaplain, "I am going to bury the dead."

"For goodness sake give us a chance to get killed first," rejoined the officer.

"Lieutenant, I am going to bury the dead that have already fallen," responded the chaplain, whereupon the lieutenant quickly replied:

"I beg your pardon, chaplain, I was too hasty."

Dickens' Pilgrimage.

One of the latest ideas in London is a Dickens pilgrimage. An admirer of the novelist intends personally conducting a party of all who care to join him in a perambulating pilgrimage to the spots in London hallowed by their association with the writer. The programme makes a start from Devonshire terrace (where Dickens lived from 1839 to 1850), and passing Harley street, Wigmore street, Wimpole street, Welbeck street and Gower street, arrives at Tavistock square. Thence the route continues to Great Ormond street, the Foundling, Doughty street, Gray's Inn, Kingsgate street, Lincoln Inn Fields and Furnival Inn. Several of the places lived in or referred to by Dickens will be viewed, some for the last time before demolition.

Japan's Sacred City.

Kioto, Japan, formerly regarded as the sacred city of the mikado, is being thoroughly westernized, having adopted the overhead trolley and electric lighting.

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Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.

300 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

Ladies' Puff Ties.

Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 9c each.

Shirt Waists.

20 dozen. Were 50c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 23c each.

Shirt Waists.

Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 50c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 19c each.

Leather Belts

In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c in value. While they last price is 5c each.

Hamburg Embroidery.

1,000 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

A Wrapper Event.

15 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 59c each.

Wrappers Again.

15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percale, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 89c each.

Wrappers Again.

All of our $1.25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 49c each.

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1 and 2c each.

August's Economical Opportunities.

The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here. The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.

Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers.

Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 9c each.

Corset Covers.

Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, actually worth 35c. At sale 19c each.

Muslin Drawers,

With deep Hamburg ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 39c. At Tompkins' 19c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Made of good muslin, cheaply made, and worth 45c. At Tompkins' sale 15c each.

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 39c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.

Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 39c each.

Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.

Trimmed with wide embroidery flounce. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Nightgowns.

Tucked yoke and Hamburg trimmed empire style and plain, worth 50c. At Tompkins' sale 39c each.

Also note the special bargains in gowns at 75, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 each, and

Specials in Fine Muslin Skirts

at 75, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Canfield Dress Shields

on sale, this week, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 15c.

Good Stockinet Dress Shields

5c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets

in assorted patterns, worth 15c. On sale 10c per set.

Ladies' Side Combs

5 and 10c per pair.

Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons

1c per card.

Lever Collar Buttons

gilt, with celluloid back, 2c each.

10c Stick Pins

2c each.

25c Stick Pins

10c each.

10c Novels

5c each.

25c Novels

8c each.

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Casino Theatre

[illegible]

[illegible] Sept. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

—The annual harvest home which was held in [illegible] grove, on Wednesday last, was broken up by the severe [illegible] storm which came up at about [illegible] o'clock and lasted for late the night. Those who stayed and gathered up the provisions and took them to the village were drenched with the rain that came down in torrents accompanied by a hard wind.

—At the Harvest Home, on Wednesday, a cuff button was found, and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] house roof at Salem and injured his back, is still confined to the house.

—"Rans" Dilliotts, who was thought to be fatally injured by the bursting of the cylinder while threshing grain, was around and out doors in few days and is now again at work threshing.

—Oscar Dunn is the possessor of a new wheel.

—Chris Ferguson has a balloon, which was picked up in his field on Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible]

AMITY.

The Lord's Supper—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence Alerts and Moving.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church, next Sunday morning.

—Miss Sarah Welling, of Warwick, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Vencin.

—Misses Sarah and Bertha Knapp are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] returned to New Hamburg, last week.

—Mrs. Newham, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hunton.

—One has but to see our townsman, W. E. Northrup, who returned from Chattanooga on Friday, on a thirty [illegible]

[illegible] Falls and Saratoga.

—Miss Thompson, a school friend of Miss Harriet Wright, spent a few days with her last week.

BEAVERKILL.

Attended the Soldiers' Reunion—The Adirondack Picnic—Buying Butter.

Correspondence Alerts and Manners.

—A number from this place attended the soldiers' reunion at [illegible]

[illegible]

C. T. Pattison and E. V. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for peace. The high-sounding dispatches from Madrid are deceiving. There is nothing here, absolutely nothing which looks like power; all is despair.

"A Yankee warship at any of the harbors would frighten every Span[illegible]

[illegible]

"One of the most amusing displays of absent-mindedness that have ever come to my notice," said Mr. Clinton A. N. Merritt at Willard's hotel, reports the Washington Post, "occurred near the register, talking to a gentleman from Ohio, when a stranger, who had evidently just arrived in the bus, stepped up to the counter and, thinking that he had recognized the Ohio man as an old friend, cordially offered his hand and expressed in hearty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ministry of public instruction were trained first in Egypt and afterwards taken to England. After showing at the royal military tournament in London and Dublin they were sent to Aldershot for a further course of training. Returning to Egypt at the expiration of their course, they were at once transferred to the ministry of public instruction.

"The training of boys in this manner is far from a common thing, but Egypt [illegible]

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Showers tonight, clearing Wednesday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 88°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 1—"A Jolly Irishman," at Casino.

—Sept. 5—Coney Island excursion, via O. and W. Railroad.

—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.

—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Friday, Sept. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall.—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (district). By order of the committee

JAMES McNAMEE,
JAMES M. HORTON,
FRANK P. MILLS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

A report comes from Port Jervis that George Schoonover, president of the village, would like to receive the Republican nomination for member of assembly from this district. A strong delegation will come with him to the assembly convention.

Republican congressmen who are candidates for re-election are clamoring for the dismissal of Alger from the Cabinet. They say that his retention in office will cost the Republicans control of the next House of Representatives.

The rather ambiguous resolution adopted by the Council in the case of Street Superintendent Wilcox means that in order to let the Mayor down easy the aldermen expressed approval of his nerve in suspending an official of whose official acts he disapproved, while the rest of the resolution, restoring the suspended official to his office, means that the Council thinks that the Mayor's action was more nervy than wise or just.

The Common Council did the just and wise thing in reinstating Street Superintendent Wilcox. His suspension by the Mayor was due to a misunderstanding for the existence of which it is difficult to place exact responsibility and it would have been most unfair to deprive Mr. Wilcox of his office because complications had arisen which he did not cause and conditions existed which he could not prevent. The full and frank discussion of all matters connected with street work which took place while the matter was before the Council undoubtedly cleared the air and more harmonious relations between Mayor, Council and Street Superintendent, and therefore better work for the city may be expected.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

George A. Swayze to Become Associated With F. J. Lindsey and Job Giles.

It is understood that on September 1 the dissolution of the firm of Lindsey & Co will be announced and that a new firm of building contractors will be announced with which George A. Swayze, Frank J. Lindsey and Job Giles will be identified. It is understood that Mr. Swayze will sever his connection with Crane & Swayze, but will continue his New York office and traveling sales.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Allen G. Ridgeway Dies of a Hemorrhage.

Allen G. Ridgeway, a well known citizen, died at his home, No 155 Wickham avenue, at 2:45 to-day, of hemorrhage.

An extended notice will be given tomorrow.

St. Paul's Church Picnic at Bullville.

The picnic of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Bullville, which has been postponed on account of rain, will be held Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

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PORTO RICAN ARMY.

Many Soldiers Sick and Conditions May Be Worse.

TROUBLE FOR GEN. MILES.

Must Explain Interviews and Giving Out of Dispatches.

Many Soldiers Sick in Porto Rico, and Alarming Conditions Threatened.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 30.—The yacht May, which arrived to-day from Porto Rico, brought the report of the representatives of the National Relief Commission, who went to Porto Rico to superintend the distribution of supplies sent sick soldiers by the commission on Aug. 6th.

The report states that of 16,000 American soldiers in Porto Rico, 1,000 were on the sick list, August 22d, and half of this number were cases requiring prompt and careful treatment. There was a large number of typhoid cases, but on Aug. 22d this disease was not on the increase, indicating that the malady had been carried from camps at home. There was, however, a very large increase in diarrhoea, dysentery, dengue and malarial disorders due to heat, and the unhealthy rainy season which has just commenced.

All the medical authorities in the army in Porto Rico agree that the sick list is increasing and that an alarming condition may be expected unless the War Department promptly arranges barracks for army occupation and immediately provides additional transports to remove such of the sick as can be safely transferred home.

It is impossible, says the report, for men from a northern climate to recuperate in a tropical country during its most unhealthy season.

GEN. MILES MUST EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—When Gen. Miles returns to Washington he will be asked to explain certain interviews, which, unless disavowed, put him in the attitude of criticising his superiors. He will also be asked to explain why he gave to the press certain dispatches of Secretary Alger's, Gen. Shafter and himself, each action being a breach of military regulations.

SICK NEW YORK SOLDIERS HOME

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—One hundred and eight fever stricken soldiers of the 65th New York reached home, to-day, on a special hospital train from Dunsloria. Most of the men were taken to the various hospitals, but forty were taken home. A great crowd welcomed the invalids.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT REINSTATED

The Council Heard the Charges Against Him and His Defence, and Then Restored Him to His Office.

The Common Council met, Monday night, all members being present, and heard the charges preferred by the Mayor against Street Superintendent Wilcox, and also heard Mr. Wilcox in his own defence

The following resolution was adopted

"Resolved, that the action of the Mayor in suspending John M. Wilcox, Street Superintendent, be approved, and Superintendent of streets, having appeared in person at the session, and having been heard, resolved, that the said John M. Wilcox, Street Superintendent, be restored to his office."

Alderman Waldorf was appointed a committee to get Street Superintendent Wilcox, and bring him before the Board again. When Mr. Wilcox appeared, the Board gave the street matter a thorough ventilation, and gave the Street Superintendent instructions for his future guidance and conduct, and it was agreed that the Mayor, Street Committee and Street Superintendent meet to-morrow night and give the street matter thorough attention

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ENSIGN POWELSON'S INJURIES.

Letters Received From His Parents—Shoes Split by the Force of His Fall.

In a letter from Mrs. Powelson, received this morning, by a member of the family, Mrs. Powelson said that Ensign Powelson's right leg was broken, as was also his right foot in two places, and his right ankle. No mention was made of any injury to his back, or of a fracture of his left leg.

Mrs. Powelson also said that the force of the Ensign's fall was so great that his shoes were split open when he struck the ship's bottom.

District Attorney Powelson writes U. T. Hayes, the letter being dated Monday, that they found Ensign Powelson in bad shape. He says: "His left leg is broken, and three bones in ankle and two bones in right foot. The shock was terrible. He lacerated many muscles in his body and some blood vessels. He fell with the elevator sixty-five feet and struck the bottom of the hold. He had presence of mind enough to grab the bar over the elevator going down, which took away some of the force of the fall, and probably saved his life. The elevator fell with such force that the wind from it blew the man, who stood at the bottom, from under and saved his life. Wilfred was unconscious until they got him on deck, which was about twenty minutes, and he then enquired what had happened to him. * * * I think he is doing well under the circumstances. He had a bad night, but seems brighter this morning * * He will probably have a stiff ankle."

SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Dr. Winant Not With the 71st Regiment—Last Heard from at Santiago.

The name of Dr. Frank I. Winant, of this city, does not appear in the list of names of the members of the 71st Regiment who reached New York, Monday, nor was he among those who reached Camp Wikoff with the regiment.

The last heard from him by his wife, who is now at her father's, Robert Lemon's, on Grove street, was about a week ago when a letter dated Santiago was received. In it Dr. Winant said he was sick. Sergeant Wessels, of Co. I, who is in town says that when he left Santiago, Dr. Winant was still there, and that so far as he is able to learn he has not yet reached this country.

A Letter Worth Waiting for.

The letter from "Nick" which we print, to-day, was delayed in transmission and did not reach the ARGUS office until today. His account of the voyage of the troopship Charles Nelson and his impressions of Honolulu are most interesting and we are sure that every reader of the ARGUS will agree that the letter was worth waiting for

When Entries for the Fair Close.

—Entries in the "Speed Department" of the Orange Co. Fair close Sept. 1st. Get on the list at once. Make your entries in other classes of horses, cattle sheep, swine, poultry, dogs, etc., on or before Sept. 6th. Show everything you have that is good, and help make the Fair a great success.

BURTIE CONKLIN'S FUNERAL.

A Very Large Attendance, Including Forty of the City Newsboys.

The funeral of Burtie A. Conklin, who was drowned in Highland Lake, Saturday evening, was held at two o'clock, this afternoon, in St. Paul's M. E. Church Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., conducted the funeral services. The attendance was very large, among those present being forty of the newsboys of this city, with whom the deceased was deservedly popular. There were many floral gifts.

The pall bearers were Max Heymes, Jas. Flanagin, Arthur Vaughn, Frank Miller, Frank Hartford, Howard Haskell.

Interment in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

A JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.

James W. Croum, One of the Ringleaders, Arrested at Bloomingburgh.

James W. Croum, the brute who led the jail breakers, at Goshen, and who so cruelly battered the head of Keeper Halstead, was arrested at Bloomingburgh, this morning, while lying in a barber's chair. Capt. Veber, who learned of the man's presence there, instructed Constable Evans to hold him, and Sheriff Strong identified him. He was removed to the Goshen jail.

None of the other prisoners who escaped have been recaptured.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

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ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.
We Have Never Shown a Better Line.
PRICES ARE FROM 25 CTS. TO $1.75 PER YARD.
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A Lively Fall Trade!
IS ANTICIPATED BY US. A HARBINGER OF IT IS THE NUMEROUS CALLS WE HAVE HAD IN OUR
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or inspection of Fall Suitings, etc Our stock was never more complete than now
TO START THE BALL ROLLING in this department, we will for the next ten days give 10 per cent. discount on all orders for FALL SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.
This is somewhat unusual to give discounts at the commencement of a season. They are usually given at the end of seasons, so you had better take advantage of it
Ready Made!—As the fall advances, you will find we are still doing business and at right prices. Will offer some values in succeeding advertisements which will be eagerly sought. Keep your good eye on this space, as it will pay you.
ADAMS & BOYD,
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Clearing Out Sale.
OF
All Summer Goods!
50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c., newest styles.
100 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.
All new Lawns and Organdies at half price.
OPENING NEW GOODS.
100 pieces newest Wash Goods 5, 7½, 8c.
20 pieces Bullion Silk, a novelty, $1.39 per dress, worth $2.50.
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No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.
Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc
CITY GROCERS.
Bull & Youngblood,
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
TELEPHONE CALL 46.

To the Young Face
POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Largest Stock!
Best Assortment!
Lowest Prices!
Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.
STOP AND EXAMINE THEM
WHEN OUT SHOPPING.
J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 29.

Mame Curtis, song and dance artist, Baby Marie, the little song bird; Laughable farce, "Ghost in Hock;" Nina Lester, song and dance; Birdie Smyth, balladist; The Irvings—Chas and Ollie—in their own creation, "Turn About is Fair Play," and strong boxing act, John D Dillon, as the old Irish market woman

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

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Better the Work.
True of school as elsewhere. When you buy your school tools of us you are sure of getting the best. What are your needs for school? Whether pupil, teacher, or parent, whatever your requirements are (unless they be for "rations" or "capacities") we can supply you. If you are one of the few not familiar with our stock, come in and look it over. We buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books. Maybe the knowledge of that fact will save you some money.
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No. 6 North St., Middletown.

DOUBLE
wear in a single pair of
Hanford's School Shoes
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$1, $1.25, $1.50.
Follow the footprints to
C. D. HANFORD'S,
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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.
Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood
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One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG Every engine guaranteed.
CHAS. H. BRINK,
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And Still Another Breakfast Cereal
MAKES ITS APPEARANCE, IT IS
Pillsbury's Vitos!
A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.
MAPES BROS.,
Grocers,
West Main Street, Corner Hill Street
Telephone 135.

Lemon Biscuit and
Ginger Snaps.
Fresh and standard quality, five pounds for 25 cents
B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

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FALL HATS!
Now Ready.
PRICES 98c,
$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50.
Our $2.50 hat is the same as all agencies $3 grade.
Morris B. Wolf,
No. 10 North Street.

MID-SUMMER SALE!
Now Going on at Stern's.
Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at $1.48 and $1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at
STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.
A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for $4.75. Sold elsewhere for $6.75.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

BEST SARSAPARILLA ONLY 75 CENTS A BOTTLE

Most Sarsaparilla Manufacturers have advanced their prices.

We have not advanced the price of Nature's Sarsaparilla.

We shall not advance it.

Our price is 75 cents as formerly.

Nature's Sarsaparilla is equal as a blood purifier, tonic and liver and bowel regulator, to any preparation in the market.

We make it in our own Laboratory from selected material as carefully as a prescription.

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FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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—Sweet potatoes 25c a peck at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Match box lost.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Seneca's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—George A. Swalm, Jr., continues to improve.

—A meeting of the Business Men's association will be held, Thursday evening, Sept. 1.

—Several target excursions are expected to make Midway Park their rendezvous this season.

—The creditors of the Orange County Brewing Company have been in session at the brewery, this afternoon.

—Trout fishing for 1898 closes, tomorrow night. A number of excursions are being planned for the last day.

—A frame of photographs of the German wedding, which is to occur at the Volks Fest, is shown in the window of Budwig & Co.

—General Superintendent Wells, with a force of carpenters, is at the Fairgrounds to-day, making preparations for the coming exhibition.

—The Adams Express Benevolent Association, of New York city, will run an excursion over the O. and W. to Midway Park, Sunday, Sept. 4th.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. L. G. Distler, returned to Livingston Manor, Monday evening.

—Miss Anna Woodward returned from a visit to Pine Bush, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Charles W. Keener, who has been ill of a malarial fever, is recovering.

—Mrs. Peter Cummings and sister, Miss Sheridan, went to New York, this morning.

—Miss Barbara Gray, of this city, went to-day, to Plainfield, N. J., for a month's visit.

—Miss Florence Beakes, who has been visiting in town, returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—Mrs. K. Holmes, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, returned there, Monday evening.

—Fred Woodward, of New York, is spending his vacation with his family in this city.

—Miss Annie K. Miller, of East avenue, went to New York, Monday, for a two weeks' visit.

—J. P. Fisher, of Fisher Brothers & Co., of Buffalo, was the guest of Theo. Renicke, to-day.

—E. G. Wm. Musbach, the well known insurance man, is seriously ill at his home, with typhoid fever.

—Miss Mary Moran, who has been visiting her mother on South street, returned to Newark, to-day.

—Miss Bertha Morgans returned, Sunday evening, from a six weeks visit at Youngsville Sullivan County.

—John M. Houston and Dr. A. P. Powelson returned, to-day, from a driving trip through Sullivan County.

—Miss Eloise Harding returned, Monday, from Fremont Centre, where she has been spending the last three weeks.

—A. Y. Harris, who has been confined to his home for a week with a malarial fever, was able to sit up, Monday.

—Miss Hattie M. Miller returned, Saturday, from a six weeks' visit among friends in New York and Highland Mills.

—Thomas Flood, formerly of the State Hospital, and now proprietor of a roadhouse at Mongaup Valley, was in town, Monday.

—H. H. Crane came home from Lew Beach, Sullivan county, Saturday night, and returned, Sunday, with Mrs. Crane, to spend another week.

—Miss Ada Barnes, who has been on a three weeks' visit to relatives in Haverstraw, returned, last evening, to her home, No. 9 Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Benj. Schellenberg, of Boston, is visiting her relatives in this city, and Mrs. E. Katzinger, of Chicago, is visiting the same family, N. Schellenberg's.

—Mrs. Juliette Wilson, of Lake avenue, has returned home from a four weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Anna Gale, at East Holliston, near Boston, Mass.

—Geo. H. Decker and son Clem went to New York, this morning. This afternoon they started by the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne for Virginia Beach, Virginia.

—Mrs. William Millspaugh and son William L. left on Erie No. 5, to-day, for Elyria, O., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Millspaugh will follow in a few days.

—John Cunningham, formerly of the Commercial House, went to Florida, today, to assume the clerkship at John H. McCune's hotel. Mr. Cunningham has a large number of friends here who will wish him success.

—Misses Nettie and Florence March, daughters of Mail Clerk John S. March, who have been spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. March, in Middletown, have returned home.—*Port Jervis Union.*

Orange Blossoms' Reunion.

The members of the 124th Regiment, "Orange Blossoms," will hold their annual reunion at Chester, to-morrow. All soldiers and sailors are invited.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them. 36-4t

THE VOYAGE TO HONOLULU

"NICK'S" INTERESTING STORY OF CO. I'S TRIP ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Little to Vary the Monotony of Life at Sea—Save a Crazy Soldier's Plunge Overboard and the Drowning of a Sailor—The Ship Overcrowded but Room for All the Mascots First Glimpse of the Hawaiian Islands—First Two Hours Ashore—The Islands' Era of Prosperity—First Impressions

ON BOARD THE CHARLES NELSON,
515 MILES S. W. OF SAN FRANCISCO,
PACIFIC OCEAN.
August 8, 1898.

We have been steaming steadily since 6 o'clock, Saturday morning, and at the same hour, this morning, the captain's observation showed us to have made about 515 miles. The trip thus far has been uneventful. We boarded the ship on Friday afternoon, Aug. 5th. At 7 o'clock we started out into the bay and near Alcatraz Island, a military prison, we cast anchor for the night. At 6 o'clock, Saturday morning, we weighed anchor and started on our second long trip. None of the men were allowed to go on shore, Friday night, and there was nothing to delay the start. We steamed past Presidio just as the balance of our regiment was at reveille roll call. The morning was foggy, but we could see the coast for some time after we left the Golden Gate.

The last land we saw was about 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, when we passed the "Far Alone" Islands, a kind of signal station on a par with Fire Island in New York. Since then we have seen but one sail, and our only companions have been flocks of sea gulls and Mother Carey's chickens. They follow the ship for miles, picking up refuse that is thrown overboard. The gulls left us Saturday night, but the Mother Carey's chickens remained with us all day yesterday, and this morning there are still two or three in our wake.

The sea was just like a mirror this morning, and, in fact, has been almost a calm ever since we started. There is a heavy swell, however, which keeps the boat rocking, but it is not half as bad as we all expected. None of the officers or men on our deck (the quarter deck) have been sick. The men forward, however, have had considerable sickness, due largely to the confined quarters they are in, and the rocking of the ship, which is always greater forward than aft. The trip thus far has been delightful, but monotonous. Everything is harmonious on board, and those who are not sick are enjoying themselves as best they can, reading, playing cards, smoking, singing or visiting the engine rooms, and other places of interest. There is no barroom.

There are twenty-six men of the 2d Regt. of Engineers on board bound for Honolulu. They were unable to get in the Lackme. The latter is a smaller ship than ours, and when we started she was anchored near us, with steam up. We have seen nothing of her since, and the sailors on our ship say that we will reach Honolulu three or four days ahead of her.

We saw a whale yesterday morning, a big fellow nearly thirty feet long. He spouted for some time, and would be half out of the water at times. He finally caught sight of us, for with a big heave and a swash of his tail he went down, and we saw him no more. We have passed through several schools of porpoises and fish—blue fish. The captain said they could be caught, but were so big that they could not be landed, so no one has attempted to catch them.

We have kept a steady head for the southwest, and according to our chart we are now nearly one quarter of the way there. We have two large sails which help us when the wind is right, but so far have only been able to use them for about half a day, for the wind has been head in most of the time.

THE SHIP OVERCROWDED.

Tuesday—Nothing of importance has transpired. We have been sailing along at an average of 250 miles per day. There are fully 200 more men on the ship than ought to have been allowed to board her. They have no accommodations for eating, washing, reading or writing. Maj. Chase's orders call for setting-up exercises each day, but there is absolutely no place where the men can gather in squads to go through them. The deck is crowded with provisions, and on the quarter deck are sixteen hogsheads of water strapped to the rail, eight on each side. The hurricane deck is loaded with bags of potatoes, cabbage, turnips, onions etc., and there is not an inch of room for the men. They are, however, trying to make the best of it, and are good natured with it all. The weather is warmer, and we ran through several light showers to-day, the first rain we have seen since leaving the central part of the United States. We had none in San Francisco it being an unknown quantity there at this time of year. We have not seen a sail for hours, and to use an expression of one of the boys, "We seem to be the whole thing" out here. The only life we have seen to-day beside the birds was a school of porpoises and a few flying fish.

GETTING VERY MONOTONOUS.

Wednesday—The same old monotonous sailing! No wind, no rain, no storms, no sails in sight to break the monotony. Any diversion would be hailed with delight by the men, on whom the trip begins to tell. They are compelled to use salt water for all bathing purposes. Their tin cups and plates they clean with sawdust, as it is utterly impossible to wash them in salt water and there is not enough fresh water on board to permit dish washing three times a day. We are enjoying ourselves on the after deck as best we can, but it is very tiresome. None of us have succumbed to "mal de mer," a most remarkable showing, only to be accounted for by the pleasant weather, light seas and pure air. In the hold, however, it is different. Many of the men have been very sick and some have scarcely left their bunks since they came on board.

MAN OVERBOARD AND A SAILOR DROWNED.

Thursday—The monotony of the trip is broken—most painfully. Last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock the whole ship was startled by the cry "man overboard!" I was in my stateroom and rushed out just in time to see a man struggling in the water. I threw a life preserver overboard, but the boat was going so fast that it did not come within 100 feet of him. I saw, however, that he was calmly floating on his back and giving every evidence of retaining his presence of mind. The ship was immediately stopped and the crew ran to the boats. There was water in one and in another the equipments of men belonging to the Engineer Corps, who bunked in it at night. This occasioned delay which seemed terrible and in their haste the men got the tackle twisted so that when the boat finally touched the water it capsized at once, spilling its contents and two men of the crew into the ocean. One of the men was a powerful swimmer and soon caught a floating cask which fell from the boat, but the other floundered helplessly and although there were boat-seats, oars and a knapsack floating in his vicinity, seemed unable to grasp them. The men on deck made every effort to launch a boat but just as their efforts were crowned with success and the boat started in the direction of the struggling sailor, the poor fellow sank for the last time. The boat then went to the assistance of the other sailor who was on the barrel, but he said, "I'm all right, save the soldier." After half an hour's work this was accomplished, the sailor in the meantime swimming to the ship on his barrel.

The search for the unfortunate man who had gone down was continued for more than an hour, but nothing more was seen of him. The soldier who had caused the disturbance proved to be insane. His name is Bullock, and he comes from Albany, Co. C. He had been acting queerly all day, boasting of his ability as a swimmer and claiming that it would be a cinch for him to swim ashore. (We were then about 1,100 miles on our journey.) No attention was paid to him or his behavior until shortly after 6 o'clock he gave a yell, called "good-bye, fellows," and jumped overboard. When he was returned to the ship he was nearly as fresh as when he started out and could doubtless have floated another hour.

He was undressed and put to bed and a guard of four men placed over him. He raved all night, and this morning Dr. Ashley pronounced him undoubtedly insane. The poor man who was drowned is said to have a wife and child in San Francisco.

THE CRAZY SOLDIER'S ARMAMENT.

Friday, just after dinner—It is the coolest part of the day and everyone is on deck enjoying the "scenery" and a smoke. Talking of scenery, we are still the "whole thing." Not a sign of a sail or any floating object have we seen since 10 a. m., last Saturday.

Yesterday was a hard day on the men. It was hot, with very little wind and the accident of the day before was uppermost in every mind.

Bullock raved all night and all day, and fought the guards in his efforts to get on deck. He had provided himself with a revolver, a bowie knife, a razor and a great quantity of matches, all of which were taken from him. He wanted matches all day, and the belief is that he would have fired the ship if he had been given an opportunity. He is somewhat quieter to-day, but the vigilance of the guard is not relaxed.

SLOW PROGRESS.

We are not making as good time today as usual, owing to the heat and change of wind. The wind is not blowing any faster than we are sailing, but in the same direction, and it is difficult to ventilate the engine and boiler rooms. The temperature there is 114 to 116 all the time, and the firemen cannot work as they should. There is not a good draft, and it is a hard matter to keep steam up to the proper notch.

We are all wondering what is going on in the outer world, and it is hard to realize that it may be six or seven days yet before we hear from San Francisco. There is no cable to the islands as yet, but it is understood that one will soon be laid.

We managed to smuggle three dogs and the crow on board, and all are standing the voyage well. "Hobby" is particularly lively, and is a great favorite with all.

The ship's people continue to spin yarns about the salubriousness of the Hawaiian Islands, and what a paradise they are. Seeing is believing, and I will sample it before expressing an opinion. We were all told what a grand place San Francisco was, but after our three weeks' stay there we were all glad to get away.

NOT A SAIL SIGHTED.

Saturday—We had a good breeze, last night, and were able to use our sails, consequently made up some lost time. The captain is a Swede and for some reason is reluctant to give out information as to how many miles we are out or when he thinks we may get in. But from the mate we learn that we will reach Honolulu, Sunday afternoon. The men are more cheerful, to-day, and all are thankful that the tiresome trip is so near completion. The trip would have been delightful if we were not so crowded

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Celebrated Their Tin Wedding—Going to Moose Lake—The Carbondale Excursion.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—T. Riley, who stays up so highly in the tower at West Main street crossing, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his wedding at the boarding house of Mrs. Bridget Sheridan, Saturday night. A choice collection of tinware was presented the happy couple.

—H. S. Chardavoyne started, to-day, for Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, where he will join John J. Van Vliet and Frank A. Wright, who started two weeks ago.

—Monday, 125 tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Carbondale. The demand exceeded the supply

—W. H. Goodale is spending his vacation at Bridgehamton, Long Island.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Persons Chosen to Direct the W. C. T. U.'s Offices for the Coming Year.

The thirteenth annual election of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city was held at the rooms, 134 North street, Thursday, August 25th, and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary F. Groo.
First Vice President—Mrs. Jessie Burt.
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. B. Van Fleet.
Third Vice President—Miss Angeline Brundage.
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Benj. Wood.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. Jackson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John C. Miller.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet E. Clark.

Ice cream and cake were furnished by the newly elected officers.

The Ulster County Fair.

The Ulster County Fair will be held at Ellenville, N. Y., Sept 6th, 7th and 8th. This Fair has earned an excellent reputation for affording a clean and wholesome exhibition, and is considered by many one of the best county fairs of the State. There will be speed contests on the last two days, and other good attractions. Liberal premiums are awarded in all departments. The O. and W. Railway affords cheap excursion rates.

The Erie's Carbondale Excursion.

The Erie's excursion to Carbondale via Honesdale and the Gravity road, which was run Monday, was a most pronounced success. There were nineteen crowded coaches in the train which reached Honesdale two hours late. The ride on the gravity road was enjoyed by all and the excursionists, who reached home about on time, express themselves as more than pleased with their trip.

Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange will be held at St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. On the same date the semi-centennial of St. Thomas' Church will be celebrated, and Bishop Potter will be present.

Suit Against the Traction Company.

Mrs. Hannah Wheeler, wife of A. B. Wheeler, has begun suit against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. for $20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received about a month ago by the sudden starting up of a car.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The clam bake of the Erie railroad employes, which was to have been held at Midway Park, Sunday next, has been indefinitely postponed.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Drs. Mills, Stivers and Sprague, the latter of Central Valley, operated upon a son of Geo. Cornell, at that place, for appendicitis, Monday afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

—Wickham Cuddeback, a well known resident of Huguenot, died there, Sunday morning, of heart disease and dropsy, aged seventy-one years. He was admitted to the bar when a young man but never practiced, most of his life being spent in farming.

—Alexander T. Johnson, one of the oldest residents of Port Jervis, died at his home, 53 Kingston avenue, of old age and general debility. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

Do You Read,

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

ROYAL Baking Powder IS THE BEST.

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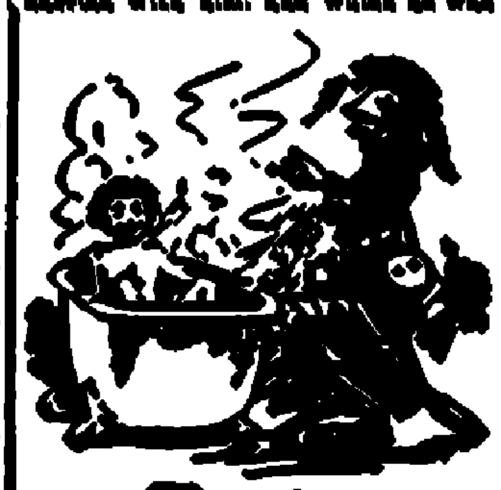
The Shade of Alexander the Great Holds a Conference with That of Old Diogenes.

The shade of Alexander the Great was wandering through the lower world with a copy of Lucian's dialogues in one pocket of his linen duster and a modern newspaper in the other. He exhibited the uneasiness and sadness of a man who has been for a long time hunting a cool spot and whose hopes are about exhausted, says the Washington Star.

"What is the matter?" inquired Diogenes, who was sitting in the porcelain bathtub which he had always carried with him, and which he was permitted to enjoy even here. [illegible]



ALEXANDER AND DIOGENES.
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"You are not still sighing for new worlds to conquer?"

[illegible] I may as well own up. I'm good as far as I go, but my record's incomplete."

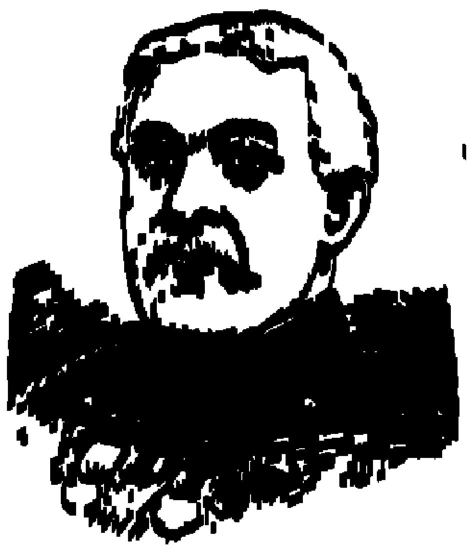
"Why, you had all the tributes that any monarch had commanded up to your time, and more, too."

"Yes! but I was born too soon. Nobody ever left my name out of an official report nor called me 'Fighting Aleck.'"

GALLANT GEN. YOUNG.

Placed in Command of the American Army Now Recuperating at Montauk Point, L. I.

Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, who has the command of the American army while it is recuperating at Montauk Point, passed all through the civil war, and by his bravery and devotion to his country's cause rose from the rank of a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers to that of colonel, with a brevet brigadier generalship before peace ceased. The general entered the regular army as a second lieutenant in the Twelfth infantry in May, 1866. In July of the same year he was made a captain of the Eighth cavalry. That rank he held until 1883, when he was given a [illegible] and promoted to be a major. In 1892 he was once more elevated, this time to lieutenant colonel of the Fourth cavalry, and more recently was given the post he now holds with the volunteer army. He has been many times wounded.



GEN. SAMUEL B. M. YOUNG.
(Commander of the American Army at Montauk, L. I.)

Brave English Wheelwoman.

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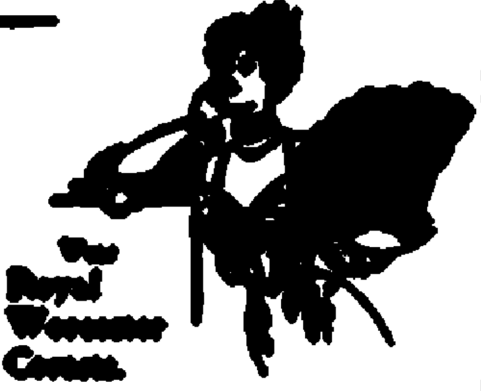

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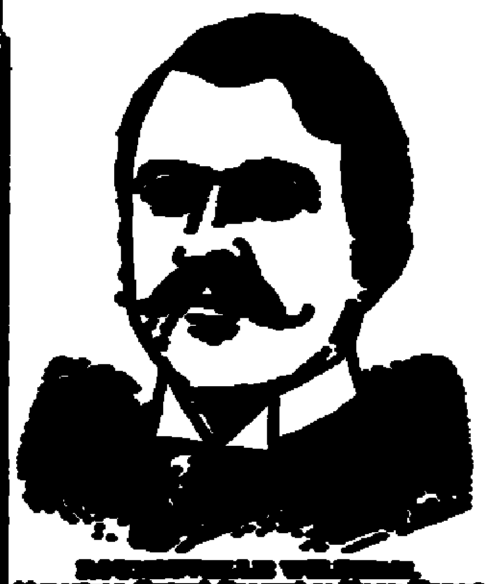
Consul general to Hong-Kong, Rounsevelle Wildman, who has figured conspicuously as a United States government agent in the Philippine question, used to be the only consul at that port and was promoted for the valuable services he rendered to his government. Mr. Wildman is credited with sending the first official dispatch to the state department conveying information about the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey in



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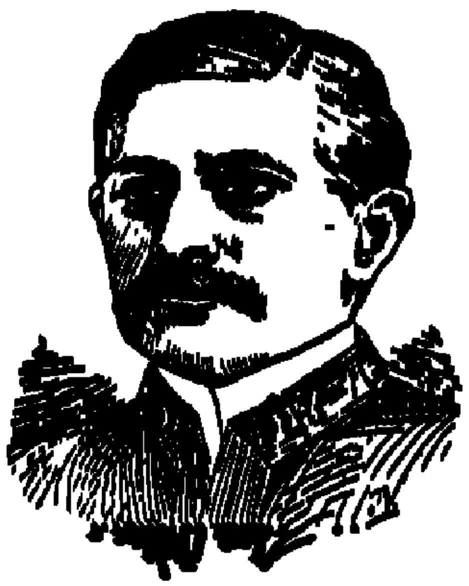
[illegible] department, is one of the most important documents recently turned up by the war. Aguinaldo is a great admirer of the plucky and wide-awake American consul general at Hong-Kong.

GEN. FRANCIS V. GREENE.

A New York Volunteer Officer Who Is Making a Name for Himself in the Far East.

Gen. Francis V. Greene, who had command of the third expedition to the Philippines and whose men fought so bravely against the Spanish forces before Camp Dewey, was appointed from civil life to his present position, but there is no man in the regular army better equipped as a soldier than he is. He was born in Providence, R. I., 48 years ago, and was appointed when a lad to the military academy at West Point. He was graduated first in a class of 58 men in 1870, and began his career in the army as an engineer with the corps of engineers, the highest and most brainy department in the military service. He was astronomer and surveyor for the United States



GEN. FRANCIS V. GREENE.
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The Prince of Wales

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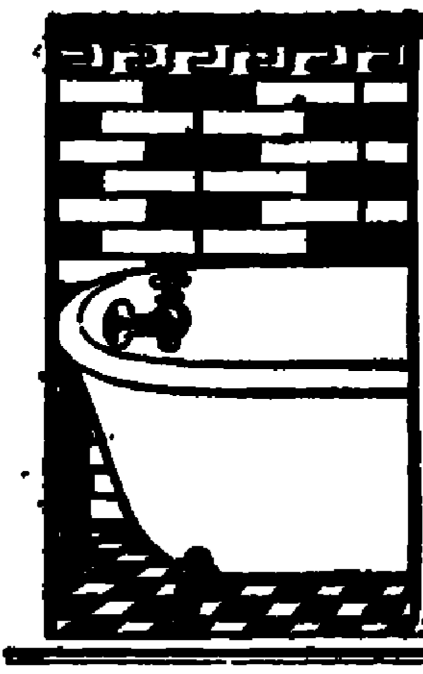

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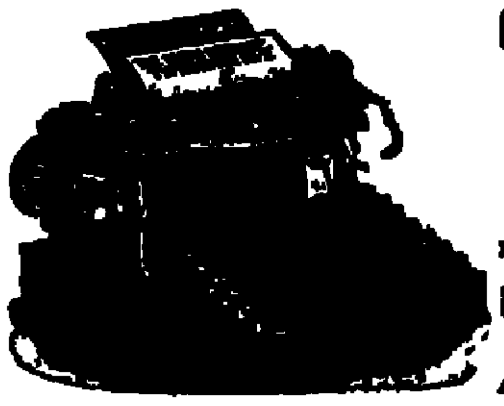

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"Dreadful! And what did you do?"

"O, I said to the ghost: 'Excuse me but my clock is a quarter of an hour fast!' 'I beg your pardon,' said the ghost, and bowing politely it disappeared."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Interchangeable.

"Where in thunder are all my collars?"

"Why, I'm wearing one and sister has another; Birdie took another and the rest are at the laundry."

"But I'll swear there was a clean one in the drawer this noon."

"Yes; Bridget borrowed that."—N. Y. Evening World.

Plenty of Exits.

Official—How could the people get out of this theater in case of fire?

Lessee—They could step right out in every direction.

"There are no doors."

"No; but, this old building couldn't burn more than five minutes before the walls would tumble out."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Could Pass.

Recruiting Officer—You don't look as if you could stand the hardships of a campaign.

Applicant—Sir, I have been a stranded actor and I—

Officer—Enough! Sergeant, give this man a uniform and a gun and send him to the front at once!—N. Y. World.

Choosing a Trade.

Modern Girl—Father, I long to be independent—to rely upon my own exertions for support. What trade or profession would you recommend?

Wise Father—First-class cooks make $6,000 a year.

Modern Girl—I don't like cooking. It's too feminine.—N. Y. Weekly.

Much Taken with Him.

Fred—You seem to have been a good deal taken with that Mr. Douglas this summer.

Gertrude—What makes you think so?

Fred—I've seen at least a dozen pictures of you and him taken together in a hammock.—Town Topics.

A Shock.

"I don't see wot you're grievin' so about," said Plodding Pete. "Tain't no disgrace to have de dyspepsia."

"I don't know about dat," answered Meandering Mike. "Dat medical student said it come from overworkin' me stomach."—Washington Star.

Hurt His Feelings.

First Tramp—I t'ink dollar wheat has made dem farmers' wives more stuck-up dan ever.

Second Tramp—Dat's right. One of dem had de gall to offer me a suit of clothes her husband had been wearin' eight years.—Brooklyn Life.

Was an Easy Victim.

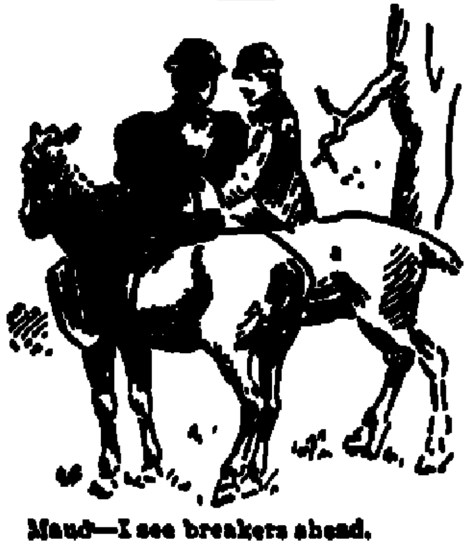
"Buck, I wants yer darter," said Five-Ace Plunkley, as he took the drop on the old gentleman.

"She's your'n, an' I must say yer th' fust gent what's put up any kind of a argument."—Detroit Free Press.

The Only True Version.

Mary had a little lamb
She deemed exceeding fa'r,
But just the same when winter came,
I died for want of care
—N. Y. Truth.

BREAKERS AHEAD.



Maud—I see breakers ahead.

Claud—That doesn't affect me. I'm broke already.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Twice as Much Fun.

"Papa, why are we never to laugh at other people's defects?"

"Because, my son, we can generally get twice as much fun laughing at the virtues they pretend to have."—Town Topics.

Others Do the Worrying.

"Is it true that Pidger is financially embarrassed?"

"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him a bit."—Y

Struck Hard.

Midkiff—That was a striking remark Borick made to me awhile ago.

Mumaw—What did he say?

Midkiff—He said "lend me ten dollars."—Up to Date.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Subbubs—What an enormous quantity of coal these warships consume.

His Wife—But just imagine how much they'd consume if it were winter. —N. Y. Truth.

A Sure Sign.

Whipleigh—I hear your sister has gone in for the new woman craze!

Snipleigh—I suppose so; I've missed a good many neckties lately—Tit-Bits.

Getting Him Ready.

"Is your wife getting you ready for the front?"

"You bet she is—even all of my sachets are rifled."—Brooklyn Life.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we print below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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[illegible]—[illegible] street and Fulton street.
[illegible]—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
[illegible]—West Main street and [illegible] avenue.
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[illegible]—James and Henry streets.
[illegible]—North and John streets, [illegible].
[illegible]—Lake avenue and West street.
[illegible]—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
[illegible]—State Hospital Gate.
[illegible]—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
[illegible]—[illegible] State Hospital.
[illegible]—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
[illegible]—High and Bedford streets.
[illegible]—[illegible] street, [illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible] and Fulton streets.
[illegible]—Fairview avenue and South street.
[illegible]—Fulton street and East avenue.
[illegible]—Academy avenue and [illegible] avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
[illegible]—Academy avenue and [illegible] street.
[illegible]—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
[illegible]—[illegible] street and [illegible] avenue.
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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible], 11 [illegible] a. m., and 12 [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

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Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 [illegible] p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at [illegible] p. m. Leave Walton at [illegible] p. m. Arrive at Norwich [illegible] p. m.

Leave Walton 7 [illegible] a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at [illegible] p. m. Leave Norwich [illegible] a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 [illegible] a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney [illegible] and [illegible] a. m., and [illegible] p. m.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackensack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson (Broadway)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex(?)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quarryville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westtown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middletown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westtown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quarryville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bridges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson (Broadway)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackensack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
West 23d street.	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for [illegible] at 11:40 a. m., daily; [illegible] p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:37 a. m., [illegible] except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:25 a. m., daily except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily [illegible] day; 9 00 p. m. daily; [illegible] p. m. Sunday only. Trains 30 and 8 [illegible] Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:55 a. m., daily [illegible] day; 11:10 a. m., daily, [illegible] 1:25 p. m., daily [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 14, [illegible] [illegible], 30, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], 617, [illegible] stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE VOYAGE TO HONOLULU

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for room. Nothing of importance has transpired since and we continue to be the "whole thing." It is remarkable that we should have sailed for seven whole days without sighting a single vessel.

THE WELCOME LAND.

Sunday—Bright and clear and everyone up at 5 o'clock looking for land. The morning is cool and a brisk breeze is blowing us landward.

Many of the men who started to write daily letters are finishing them in this way.

Thursday—Same as yesterday. Good-bye.

Friday—Same thing. Good-bye.

Saturday—No change from yesterday. Good-bye.

It is hard work making a letter out of nothing.

Land, Ho! Nine a. m., Sunday. We are at last in sight of land, and but for banks of light fleecy clouds could have seen it hours ago. We can see at least three of the islands. The sailors say that we are still sixty miles away, and that means that we will not get there before 3 p. m. Every one is busy cleaning up, and now that land is in sight water is given out more freely, and the men will have a chance to wash in fresh water.

FIRST VIEW OF THE ISLAND.

Monday—I was interrupted, yesterday, at this point by a shout from the men on deck, and found it was caused by the sight of a small row boat containing seven men, the health officer, a pilot and mail agent. We were at least two or three miles from the wharf and the water was very rough, but the boatmen, [illegible] came in splendid style. The ship was stopped, a rope ladder lowered and the three officers clambered upon deck. A rope was thrown to the boatmen and they were towed into port.

The first island sighted was Hawaii, the largest of the group, the second Molokai, the home of the lepers, and the third Oahu, upon which we are to be quartered for an indefinite period. The first point of this island is an extinct volcano whose enormous crater was plainly shown. Diamond Head, another extinct volcano, was the point for which the vessel was headed, and it was just off this point that the men above mentioned boarded the ship.

We were taken direct to a large wharf, where the vessel was moored. We were met by several tugs, steam and naphtha launches, the latter from the cruiser Philadelphia and auxiliary, Mohican, both of which are anchored in the harbor.

GIVEN TWO HOURS ASHORE.

Col. Barber arrived in a short time and Dr. Ashley having given the ship a clean bill of health the Colonel immediately gave orders to allow the men shore leave until 8:30 o'clock. As it was then 6:30 the men had two hours in which to do the town.

The crowd on the wharf was certainly a curious one. Nearly every nationality was represented, the majority, however, being Kanakas and Americans. Many Japs and Chinamen were in the crowd and a sprinkling of Portugese. They were armed with fruits in plenty and pineapples, mangos, bananas and cocoanuts fell upon the decks in showers and several bottles of beer were thrown by Americans who evidently knew what was dear to the average soldier's heart.

The walk about town was very interesting, although it was nearly dark when we disembarked. The people greeted us most cordially and we were kept busy returning the salutes of the Americans who seemed to hail our advent with delight. The natives do not look quite as pleased, and I am informed that they are not perfectly reconciled to the change in the administration of affairs. The men were taken off the ship at an early hour, this morning, and arms and packs were stacked on the large wharf where we landed. The baggage was unloaded from the ship and taken in trucks to the place where we are to camp, a point about three miles from the dock, near the fair grounds, and only a short distance from the sea, and one of the finest beaches in the world (so we are told.) The men were dismissed until 1 o'clock p. m., when the march to the camp will be taken up. The baggage will all be there before us, so that camp can be pitched at once. A horse-car street car (drawn by mules) runs to the grounds, so that we can visit the town easily.

The Hawaiian flag is a thing of the past. Several flags may be seen on exhibition in store windows, but Old Glory floats from nearly every house-top.

THE ISLANDS' ERA OF PROSPERITY.

The business men, of whom I have met a few, say that an era of great prosperity is now opening for the islands. The exports for 1896 were $16,000,000, as against $7,000,000 imports, and they claim that now this will be doubled. Masons receive $6 per day, carpenters the same, bookkeepers $125 to $200 per month, and the Japs and Kanakas on the wharf, who perform the labors of a longshoreman, get $2 50 per day. Living is somewhat higher than in the east.

Among the first to greet us on our arrival was a crowd of young Kanakas, boys of eight to sixteen years of age, who were swimming about in the water near the dock. They asked the men to throw nickels overboard and they would dive for them. For a few minutes, while the nickels lasted, there was lots of fun. The little fellows are veritable mermen and they spend hours in the water in pursuit of nickels. The water is warm and transparent and a nickel seldom gets six feet below the surface before it is grabbed by a diver.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE ISLANDS.

The first sight of the Hawaiian Islands is not calculated to inspire the stranger with an exalted idea of their agricultural value. High cliffs of solid rock without a vestige of foliage are all that is to be seen, and upon nearer approach one discovers that the place was originally a group of volcanoes. The yawning craters can plainly be seen, and the sides of the mountains seared by the once burning lava are denuded of all foliage.

There are only 100,020 people on all the islands, and the population of Honolulu, the principal city, is 29,000, a city about the size of Newburgh. Of these there are only about 1,500 Americans, the balance being Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and English, in the order named. The universal language is English, and it is taught in all the schools. The streets are narrow, and the buildings only two stories high. Earthquakes are of frequent occurrence, but they are not violent and destructive. The buildings are of brick, stone and wood, and some of the stone buildings are of handsome architecture. We visited the palace, formerly the home of Queen Lil, but now used as the Executive Building. Our time being limited, we did not enter the building. The grounds are beautiful, tropical trees and flowers growing in great profusion.

The Kanaka is coffee colored, nearly the color of the American Indian, with straight hair, the distinguishing feature from the kinky-haired, half-breed American negro. The weather is warm, and although the sun is shining, we have showers every few minutes. It is a peculiarity of the climate, and is taken as a matter of course by the natives. The showers have not lasted long, and have not wet us through, but we are told the rain falls in sheets at times.

What little I have seen of the town leads me to believe our stay will be a pleasant one. Everywhere we are met with great cordiality, and every attention has been shown us. "NICK."

STRANDED IN NEW YORK.

A Middletown Soldier's Plight—A Member of the 71st Without Money or a Place to Sleep—Relief Fund Treasurer DeWitt Acts Promptly.

Among the men who came to New York, Monday, with the 71st Regiment, were 300 recruits from the 171st Regiment who were sent from Camp Black to Camp Wikoff when the 71st was ordered there.

When the order to close the armory was given, Monday night, at least 100 men, not having homes in the city and being without money, had no place in which to sleep.

One of the men, Harry L. Jackson, a son of Amos Jackson, of this city, and a member of Company L, is quoted by the Tribune as saying:

"I enlisted in the 171st Regiment, and was recruited for the 71st. We have been at Camp Black for some time in the hope of doing garrison duty, if nothing else. We were ordered to Montauk Point, and then, without any warning, we were ordered to New York. We were told to go to our homes to-night, and we are here without a penny. I sent all the money I received at the last pay day home to my wife and family, and I am stranded in New York without a cent. Had I known of this I would have saved a little money to have got home with. There are lots of fellows in the same box with myself. I don't know where I am going to sleep to-night."

A committee of the veterans of the 71st Regiment cared for a number of the men, and Gen. George Moore Smith, of the Fifth Brigade, said that if the men were sent to him he would take care of them.

As soon as Seymour DeWitt read in the Tribune of Harry Jackson's plight he sent the following telegram:

Gen. George Moore Smith.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 30, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140	141¾
Tobacco	143	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead	37¼	37½
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. L. pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Coal and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q.	117¾	117¾
C. M. & St. P.	112¾	113
R. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	93¼	[illegible]
Erie	14¾	14¾
D. and H.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. & W.	16¾	16
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref	—	—
P. & R.	[illegible]	18¾
N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. P.	[illegible]	34
W. Union	94	[illegible]
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern, pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Lard	5 27	5 17

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LOST—Silver Match Box. W. J. [illegible] [illegible] engraved on side. [illegible]

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WANTED—[illegible] bond and mortgage. [illegible] [illegible]
EDWIN S. [illegible], Attorney at Law. Rooms [illegible] Building, [illegible] street.

CHATTEL Mortgage Sale of Household Goods—The undersigned, mortgagee's agent, will sell at auction on [illegible] at 2 P. M., at 205 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y., a lot of household goods. [illegible] C. W. FAULKNER, Mortgagee's Agent.

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THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOWE'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. [illegible]

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TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 16 [illegible] avenue. [illegible]

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By order of the Common Council.
CHAS. [illegible], President.
I. R. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Dated Aug. 22d, 1898. [illegible]

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AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

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58 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

30 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

700 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

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All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

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All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 5½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 49c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c. A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.